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1. After the loading operation at 11 a.m. on 20 April 1953,
 the tank tracks led from the Magdeburg-Friedrichstadt railroad station
to the Nachrichten Kaserne. On 29 April, the Nachrichten Kaserne was occu-
25X1 pied only by a rear detail. The Seeckt Kaserne and the Zuckerbusch Kaserne
25X1 appeared vacant on 29 April. The same observations were made at the Anger
Kaserne and Herrenkrug Kaserne on 1 May. Motor vehicle garages seen from the
outside were closed. The lean-to roofs were empty. The Hindenburg Kaserne
was only lightly occupied. Large piles of barked lumber were seen between
two buildings. A pig pasture with 20 pigs was located north of the garages.
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ration supply depot and a pig stable were housed in the Hindenburg Kaserne.

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2. On 8 May, Magdeburg post appeared to be occupied as follows:

Flak Kaserne: 400 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets
and 21 trucks.

Seeckt Kaserne: Rear detail.

Encke Kaserne: Occupied as was observed before.

Herrenkrug Kaserne: About 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

Anger Kaserne: About 400 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

Zuckerbusch Kaserne: About 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

No training activity was noticed on the Kleine and Grosse Anger.¹

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1. Comment. the 63d Gds Mecz Regt of
the 19th Gds Mecz Div from the Nachrichten Kaserne was loaded on 20 April,
that the other mentioned barracks installations were occupied only by rear

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details and that the majority of the units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div from the Nachrichten Kaserne, Flak Kaserne and Herrenkrug-Anger Kaserne apparently transferred to Letzling Heath, and units of the 3d Gds AAA Div to Wustrow, until 24 April.

The 36th Pon Bridge Regt of the GOFG from the Seeckt Kaserne departed for summer training east of Rosslau at the end of March. It appears that elements of the 105th Sig Regt of the Third Shock Army and motor transport units, or units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div from the Hindenburg Kaserne also were transferred. So far, no ration supply depot and pig stable have been reported in the Hindenburg Kaserne.

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